

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** media centers provide an equitable, fiscally responsible strategy for sharing resources; and

**WHEREAS,** school library programs are essential for creating a balance between children with access to information outside of school and children who do not have access; and

**WHEREAS,** school librarians are certified teachers who facilitate access to information, equipping students and faculty with the skills needed to locate, evaluate, and apply the information ethically and effectively; and

**WHEREAS,** media specialists make a positive difference to the students and schools they serve by not only recommending quality literature, but also through collaborative planning and co-teaching with faculty, promoting technology integration, serving on curriculum committees, and designing programming.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2012 as

### SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA MONTH

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the contributions of school library media programs in our schools.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

**NIKKI R. HALEY**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**